

KANSAS: The November **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received by Kansas farmers, at 123 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 23 points from October 2003 and up 16 points from November 2002. The **All Crops Index** in November, at 118 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 5 points from October but down 4 points from 2002. The **Meat Animals Index**, at 128 percent of the 1990-92 base, was up 40 points from October and 36 points above last year. More detailed information regarding price indexes is shown in the first table on the back of this release.

Wheat prices in mid-November, at \$3.65 per bushel, were up 31 cents from October but 54 cents below last November.

Corn prices in mid-November, at \$2.42 per bushel, were up 2 cents from October but 12 cents below last November.

Farmers received an average of \$4.04 per cwt. for **grain sorghum** in mid-November, up 12 cents from October but 27 cents below last November.

Soybean prices, at \$7.33 per bushel in mid-November, were up 39 cents from October and \$1.91 above last November.

All hay prices averaged \$69.00 per ton in mid-November, down \$3.00 from October and \$26.00 lower than last year. **Alfalfa hay** averaged \$79.00 per ton, up \$2.00 from October but \$19.00 lower than last November. **Other hay**, at \$56.00 per ton, was down \$2.00 from October and \$18.00 below last November.

All beef cattle were bringing an average of \$100.00 per

cwt. in mid-November, up \$2.50 from October and \$28.30 above the price last November. **Cow** prices, at \$44.50 per cwt., were up 30 cents from October and \$12.50 above the price last November. **Steers and heifers** averaged \$102.00 per cwt., up \$2.90 from October and \$29.10 above November 2002. **Calf** prices in mid-November were \$117.00 per cwt., up \$2.00 from October and up \$22.80 from November 2002.

The **all hog** price of \$34.50 per cwt. for mid-November was down 30 cents from October but up \$8.00 from last November. **Sow** prices averaged \$29.80, down \$1.50 from October but \$10.20 higher than November 2002. **Barrow and gilt** prices averaged \$35.10 per cwt. in mid-November, down 20 cents from October but \$7.70 above last November.

October **lamb** prices were \$91.00 per cwt. **Sheep** prices averaged \$32.00 per cwt. in October.

Individual commodity prices are shown in the second table on the back of this release.

UNITED STATES: The **All Farm Products Index** of Prices Received in November was 117 percent of the 1990-92 base, up 4 points from October and 20 points above November 2002.

The November **All Crops Index** was 116, up 5 points from October and 12 points above November 2002.

The November **Livestock and Products Index**, at 118, was up 2 points from last month and up 29 points from November 2002.

Index Numbers - Prices Received by Farmers, Kansas and United States									
Product Group	Kansas			United States					
	1990-92=100%			1990-92=100%			1910-14=100%		
	Oct 2003	Nov 2002	Nov 15, 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2002	Nov 15, 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2002	Nov 15, 2003
PRICE RECEIVED									
All Farm Products	100	107	123	113	97	117	718	617	741
All Crops	113	122	118	111	104	116	547	511	571
Food Grains	119	149	130	111	122	117	353	389	372
Feed Grains & Hay				96	104	100	343	370	356
Feed Grains	106	117	109						
Hay	113	144	108						
Oil Seeds	126	99	133	111	97	126	608	530	691
Livestock & Products				116	89	118	889	684	903
Meat Animals	88	92	128	116	86	116	1,176	869	1,179
Dairy Products				115	91	114	922	731	916

Prices Received by Farmers and Feed Ratios, Kansas and United States							
Commodity	Kansas			United States			
	Oct 2003	Nov 2002	Nov 15, 2003	Oct 2003	Nov 2002	Nov 15, 2003 Prices	
						Current	Parity ¹
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
All Wheat, bu	3.34	4.19	3.65	3.45	4.25	3.69	9.82
Corn, bu	2.40	2.54	2.42	2.12	2.28	2.24	6.71
Oats, bu				1.44	1.90	1.37	4.19
Barley, bu				2.77	2.79	2.56	6.65
Sorghum Grain, cwt	3.92	4.31	4.04	3.99	4.30	4.09	11.40
All Hay, ton	72.00	95.00	69.00	84.40	93.60	80.70	
Alfalfa, ton	77.00	98.00	79.00	88.80	101.00	88.00	
Other, ton	58.00	74.00	56.00	71.40	75.40	64.90	
Soybeans, bu	6.94	5.42	7.33	6.61	5.46	7.37	14.70
All Beef Cattle, cwt	97.50	71.70	100.00	92.00	67.30	93.20	163.00
Cows, cwt	44.20	32.00	44.50	44.90	33.00	46.70	
All Steers & Heifers, cwt.	99.10	72.90	102.00	97.80	72.00	99.70	
Calves, cwt	115.00	94.20	117.00	113.00	88.20	112.00	219.00
Hogs, cwt	34.80	26.50	34.50	36.80	27.80	34.80	104.00
Sows, cwt	31.30	19.60	29.80	30.90	20.40	30.00	
Barrows & Gilts, cwt	35.30	27.40	35.10	37.10	28.10	35.00	
Lambs, cwt ²	91.00	81.50		96.90	84.10		188.00
Sheep, cwt ²	32.00	26.50		34.80	32.80		80.30
Milk, cwt., avg. fat test ³				15.00	11.80	14.90	34.00
Average fat test, percent ³				3.72	3.81	3.77	
Feed Ratios							
Hog-Corn	14.5	10.4	14.3	17.4	12.2	15.5	
Milk-Feed				3.24	2.44	3.09	

¹ U.S. Parity Prices based on 1910-14 base. ² Preliminary price not published. ³ Milk price reflects gross producer pay price before deducts for hauling and capital retain.

District Grain & Oilseed Prices								
Agricultural Statistics District	Wheat per Bushel		Sorghum Grain per Cwt		Corn per Bushel		Soybeans per Bushel ¹	
	October 2003	November 15, 2003	October 2003	November 15, 2003	October 2003	November 15, 2003	October 2003	November 15, 2003
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Northwest	3.26	3.62	3.75	3.89	2.28	2.31		
West Central ..	3.31	3.68	3.85	4.00	2.48	2.48	6.83	7.19
Southwest	3.30	3.53	3.89	3.99	2.54	2.49		
North Central ..	3.34	3.69	3.95	4.11	2.27	2.35	6.84	7.24
Central	3.36	3.66	3.98	4.09	2.36	2.38	6.98	7.32
South Central ..	3.41	3.65	3.88	3.98	2.40	2.38	7.03	7.37
Northeast	3.37	3.76	4.12	4.29	2.27	2.35	7.03	7.43
East Central ...	3.35	3.53	4.00	3.89	2.27	2.20	7.09	7.37
Southeast	3.34	3.64	3.82	4.02	2.26	2.38	6.97	7.37
State	3.34	3.65	3.92	4.04	2.40	2.42	6.94	7.33

¹ Soybean prices for Northwest, Southwest, and West Central combined due to insufficient data.